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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re: Application of : David Stewart Nimmo WATSON

Serial No. : 09/529,201 ✓ Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed : May 18, 2000 ✓ Examiner: W. Sikes

For : IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING
TO LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS

New York, New York
January 11, 2001

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Accompanying this Communication is a Petition for Accelerated Examination.

Prior to acting on that Petition, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-32, without prejudice.

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